

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO USAILCOM NEW CUMBERLAND PA DRSIL  
INFO DA WASHINGTON DC //DALO-LM//  
CDRDARCOM ALEXANDRIA VA //DRSIL-WM/ME//  
SECDEF WASHINGTON DC //ISA/DSAA//  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE  
SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4068

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SECSTATE FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, BA

SUBJECT : FMS CASE DA BAHRAIN BAA--TRAINING FILMS FOR  
BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE

1. EMBASSY FORWARDED LOA TO BDF SOME WEEKS AGO. JAN. 10TH  
BDF CONTACTED EMBASSY TO SAY THAT IT IS READY TO SIGN LOA  
AND ISSUE CHECK FOR \$2500 AS REQUIRED.

2. CHARLES SKIPPER, EMBASSY VICE CONSUL, WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN USEFUL NOVEMBER SEMINAR ON FMS PROCEDURES HAS UNEXPECTEDLY  
BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THIS EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON. WE ARE  
THUS INSTITUTIONALLY BACK TO SQUARE ONE IN OUR OWN  
KNOWLEDGE OF FMS PROCEDURES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
REPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

3. REFERENCED LOA IS DATED SEPT. 9TH 1976 WITH EXPIRY DATE  
18 NOV. 76. CAN EMBASSY SIMPLY CHANGE EXPIRY DATE TO READ  
JAN. 77 WITHOUT REISSUING ENTIRE LOA?

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4. BDF HAS REQUESTED THAT PURCHASER READ: GOVERNMENT OF  
BAHRAIN, BAHRAIN DEFENCE FORCE, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. THEY  
WOULD LIKE TO ELIMINATE CROWN AGENT MIDDLEMAN POSITION  
ON THIS ORDER AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FILMS, ONCE ORDERED,  
SENT DIRECTLY TO BDF IN BAHRAIN. EMBASSY SUPPORTS BDF DESIRE  
TO ELIMINATE CROWN AGENT. ARE WE EMPOWERED TO ALTER LOA

IN THIS REGARD?

5. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY DD FORM 1348 USED FOR ORDERING FILMS, EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED TO BDF THAT IT SEND EMBASSY AN INITIAL LETTER LISTING FILMS DESIRED. EMBASSY WILL THEN FORWARD LETTER TO USAILCOM. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS PROCEDURE AGREEABLE AND PLEASE FORWARD SUPPLY OF DD FORM 1348, SO THAT AFTER INITIAL ORDER, BDF CAN DO ITS OWN ORDERING DIRECTLY.  
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